

Model Question Paper			
Std: X		Marks: 40	
Sub: Social Science II		Time: 90 Minutes	
1 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you		(1)
1)	Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab and Haryana?		
	A)	Mining	
	B)	Over grazing	
	C)	Over irrigation	
	D)	Deforestation	
2)	Which one of the following is the major soil found in the Deccan trap?		
	A)	Alluvial	
	B)	Laterite	
	C)	Regur	
	D)	Red and Yellow	
1 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.		(2)
1)	What are Potential Resources?		
2)	Give two examples of endangered species of India.		
1 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.		(4)
1)	What are the steps taken by the Indian government to protect wild life?		
2)	Why is laterite soil found in Goa?		
1 D	Answer any one of the following questions.		(3)
1)	Why have multipurpose projects come under scrutiny and opposition in recent years?		
2)	How are urban centres aggravating the problem of water scarcity in India?		
2 A	Match the fruit given in column 'A' with the largest producing state in column 'B' and rewrite.		(1)
	Column 'A'	Column 'B'	
1)	Mangoes	A) Himachal Pradesh	
2)	Apples	B) Sikkim	
		C) Maharashtra	
		D) Punjab	
2 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.		(2)
1)	What is the climatic condition needed for the growth of wheat?		
2)	Write two examples of placer deposits.		
2 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.		
1)	Why is copper used in Electronic Industry?		
2)	What steps can be taken to prevent mining from becoming a 'killer industry'?		
2 D	Answer any one of the following questions.		(3)
1)	What are the institutional and technological reforms introduced in Indian Agriculture?		
2)	State the impact of globalisation on Indian Agriculture.		

3 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you		(1)
1)	Which one of the following is the latest arrival in modes of transportation in the map of India?		
	A)	Airways	
	B)	Pipelines	
	C)	Roadways	
	D)	Waterways	
2)	In which of the following language are the largest number of newspapers published in India?		
	A)	English	
	B)	Hindi	
	C)	Urdu	
	D)	Marathi	
3 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.		(3)
1)	State any one prime factor for location of the Aluminium industry.		
2)	Through which institute do all public sector undertakings in India market their steel?		
3)	Who constructs and maintains National Highways in India?		
3 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.		(4)
1)	Why were cotton textile industries concentrated in Maharashtra and Gujarat?		
2)	Write any two reasons for foreign tourists to visit Goa.		
3 D	Fill in the following details in the outline map of India supplied to you. Prepare an index of symbols used by you		(2)
1)	Paradeep port in Orissa		
2)	Meenabakkam International Airport in Tamil Nadu		
3)	Silk textile industry at Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir		
4)	Software technology park at Noida in Uttar Pradesh		
4 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you.		(1)
1)	Which one of the following activities comes under tertiary sector?		
	A)	Banking	
	B)	Manufacturing	
	C)	Mining	
	D)	Agriculture	
2)	Which one of the following is a public sector industry?		
	A)	MarutiUdyog	
	B)	Tata Iron and Steel Company	
	C)	Indian Railways	
	D)	Reliance Industries	
4 B	Answer each of the following questions in not more than 15 words.		(3)
1)	Why is tertiary sector also called service sector?		
2)	Who issues currency notes in India?		
3)	What is meant by collateral with reference to formal sector loans?		
4 C	Answer the following in 20-30 words each. (Any 2)		(4)
1)	How does globalisation help local industries in India?		
2)	Why did the consumer movement arise in India?		
3)	Why is average income an important criterion for development?		
4 D	Study the following table showing per capita income and growth rate in four states in India in 2012-13 and answer the questions that follow.		(4)
	State	Per capita income (in rupees)	Growth rate (in percentage)
	Bihar	28,317	28.7
	Orissa	49,489	18.1
	Madhya Pradesh	43,864	15.4
	Uttar Pradesh	33,269	11.7
1)	Which state has the highest per capita income?		
2)	By what percent was Madhya Pradesh's growth rate more than that of Uttar Pradesh?		

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		Time: 1 hour 30 minutes																
OBJECTIVES →																		
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Units ↓		V S A	S A 1	S A 2	L A	V S A	S A 1	S A 2	L A	V S A	S A 1	S A 2	L A	V S A	S A 1	S A 2	L A	TOT AL
1	G1 Resources and Development	2 (1)	1 (1)									1 (2)						4 (4)
2	G2 Forest and Wildlife Resources		1 (1)	1 (2)														2 (3)
3	G3 Water Resources								1 (3)									1 (3)
4	G4 Agriculture	2 (1)	1 (1)		1 (3)													4 (5)
5	G5 Minerals and Energy Resources		1 (1)					1 (2)				1 (2)						3 (5)
6	G6 Manufacturing Industries		2 (2)					1 (2)						2 (1)				5 (5)
7	G7 Lifelines of National Economy	2 (1)	1 (1)									1 (2)		2 (1)				6 (5)
8	E1 Development										2 (2)							2 (2)
9	E2 Sectors of Economy	2 (1)					1 (1)											3 (2)
10	E3 Money and Credit		2 (2)															2 (2)
11	E4 Globalisation							1 (2)										1 (2)
12	E5 Consumer Rights							1 (2)										1 (2)
		8 (4)	9 (9)	1 (2)	1 (3)		1 (1)	4 (8)	1 (3)		2 (2)	3 (6)		4 (2)				34 (40)
		19 (18)				6 (12)				5 (8)				4 (2)				

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER				
Std: X	Sub: Social Science II		Marks: 10	
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes				
1. WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES				
No	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks	
1	Knowledge	18	45	
2	Understanding	12	30	
3	Application	8	20	
4	Skill	2	5	
Total		40	100	
2. WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS				
No.	Units	Marks		
1	G1 Resources and Development	4		
2	G2 Forest and Wildlife Resources	3		
3	G3 Water Resources	3		
4	G4 Agriculture	5		
5	G5 Minerals and Energy Resources	5		
6	G6 Manufacturing Industries (Map Work	5		
7	G7 Lifelines of National Economy (Map Work	5		
8	E1 Development(Statistical Data)	2		
9	E2 Sectors of Economy	2		
10	E3 Money and Credit	2		
11	E4 Globalisation	2		
12	E5 Consumer Rights	2		
Total		40		
3. WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1/2	12	6
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	12	12
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	8	16
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	3	2	6
Total				40
4. EXPECTED TIME FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Approx. time for each question in mins	Number of questions	Approx. time for each form of question in mins
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	2	12	24
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	2	12	24
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	3	8	24
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	9	2	18
Total				90
5. WEIGHTAGE TO DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF QUESTIONS				
No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Marks	Percentage of Marks	
1	Easy	2	20	
2	Average	5	50	
3	Difficult	3	30	
Total		10	100	
A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such,the assessment in respect of each question will be made by paper setter, on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole, taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.				
6. NUMBER OF MAIN QUESTIONS.				
There will be 1 main question of 10 marks				

Map Work for Board Exam evaluation

Map Silk Textile –Baramulla, Srinagar, Anantnag, Kolar, Mysore, Murshidabad, Varanasi

Map Cotton Textile – Rajkot, Porbandar, Surat, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Madurai, Coimbatore, Hughli, Mumbai, Howrah

Map Woolen Textile – Agra, Gurgaon, Gwalior, Jaipur, Bikaner, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jamnagar

Map Iron and Steel Industry – All items

Map Software Technology Parks – All items

Map India Major Ports and International Airports – All items